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LOK SABHA

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR CINE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has implemented any welfare schemes particularly for the cine and theatre workers;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the total amount of funds collected and utilised from the Cine Workers Welfare Fund by the Welfare board at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The Labour Welfare organization is implementing various schemes for the welfare of cine workers and their dependants out of the cess collected on Feature Films by the Central Board of Film Certification and remitted to the consolidated fund of India.

No schemes are being implemented for theatre workers.

(b): A statement showing the welfare schemes implemented for the welfare of cine workers is annexed.

(c): Details of the cess collected and utilized during the last three years are as under:-

(Figures in crores)

Year	Cess collected	Utilized
2011-12	1.51	1.44
2012-13	1.63	1.53
2013-14	6.81	1.46

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 88By SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/11/2014 CINE WORKERS WELFARE FUND

Under the Cine Workers Welfare Fund, the cess is collected by the Central Board of Film Certification, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government at the following rates :-

Feature Films	Per Feature Film
(a) Hindi & English Films	- Rs.20,000/-
(b) All other languages feature films	- Rs.10,000/-

WELFARE SCHEMES

HEALTH SCHEMES

1 Free Medical Treatment Free Medical Care is extended to the Cine workers through two static cum mobile dispensaries situated at Mumbai and Hyderabad and one static dispensary at Kolkata.

2 Reimbursement of entire expenditure for treatment of cancer:

CANCER TREATMENT:

a) Reimbursement of full expenditure for the for workers & dependents - treatment taken in Government hospital/Government recognized hospitals 6 months continuous service is essential

b) Subsistence allowance shall be paid @ Rs.600-750 per month. Conveyance charges will be reimbursed from residence to hospital and back.

The Welfare commissioner has powers to sanction upto to Rs. 2 lakh and the approval of the DGLW has to be obtained for all

reimbursement above Rs. 2 Lakh.

3 Reimbursement of expenses for treatment of Heart diseases: HEART DISEASES:

a) Reimbursement of expenditure upto Rs.1.3 Lakhs for workers & dependents for the treatment taken in Government hospital/Government. recognized hospitals (3 years continuous service is essential)

b) Subsistence allowance shall be paid @ Rs.750-1000/- per month. Conveyance charges will also be reimbursed from residence to hospital & back.

4 Reimbursement of expenses for treatment of Kidney Transplantation etc

KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION:

a) Reimbursement of expenditure upto - Rs.2 lakh (for workers & dependants) for the treatment taken in Government hospital/ Government recognized hospitals (3 years continuous service is essential)

b) Subsistence allowance shall be paid @ Rs.750-1000/- per month. Conveyance charges will also be reimbursed from residence to hospital & back.

5 Financial Assistance for minor diseases like Hernia, Appendectomy,

Ulcer, Gynaecological diseases and prostrate diseases:

Minor Diseases like Hernia, appendectomy, Ulcer, Gynaecological

diseases, Prostrate diseases & other minor diseases.

Only for workers

Reimbursement of expenditure upto Rs.30,000/- for the treatment taken in Govt. Hospital /Govt. recognized hospitals - 3 years continuous service For availing the benefits of the above schemes, the worker has to take prior permission of /inform the Welfare Commissioner for taking treatment in Gov Hospital or Govt. recognized Hospitals in the prescribed form through the nearest Medical Officer of LWO dispensary and the claims have to be submitted in the prescribed form.

6 Financial assistance for purchase of Spectacles:

PURCHASE OF SPECTACLES (for workers only) :

a) Reimbursement of expenditure upto Rs. 300/- for purchase of spectacles.

b) Reimbursement of expenditure upto Rs.70/- for change of lens.

The worker has to procure the spectacle and send the original receipt along with the application to the Welfare Commissioner.

7 Maternity Benefit Scheme for Female Workers:

MATERNITY BENEFIT (for Female workers only)

a) Financial Assistance of Rs.1000/- will be given for the first two deliveries.

b) 6 months continuous service is essential

c) The female worker shall submit the claim of Maternity benefit after delivery along with birth certificate in the prescribed format.

8 Monetary Compensation for Sterilization:

MONETARY COMPENSATION FOR STERILISATION (for worker & his or her spouse)

a) Rs.500/- will be paid if the worker or his/her spouse undergoes Sterilization having two or less living children.

b) 6 months continuous service is essential

The worker has to submit the claim in the prescribed format.

9 Reservation of Beds in TB Hospital/ Sanatoria and Domiciliary treatment of TB:

TREATMENT FOR T.B (for workers & dependents) :

a) Free treatment in T.B. Hospital

b) Rs.50/- per month for purchase of medicines

c) 6 months continuous service is essential

d) Subsistence allowance shall be paid @ Rs.750 to workers only

Worker has to avail treatment at the recognized TB Hospitals and submit the claims in the prescribed format. Subsistence allowance will be paid for the period of nonpayment of wages to the worker.

10 Providing treatment for mental diseases

MENTAL DISEASES (For workers & dependents)

a) Monthly expenditure of Rs.180 - Rs.900/- per patient per month is paid to the mental hospital

b) 6 months continuous service is essential

c) Subsistence Allowance shall be paid @ Rs.600/- to Rs.750/- per month

11 Providing treatment for leprosy for workers.

LEPROSY RELIEF (For workers & dependants)

a) Subsistence Allowance shall be paid @ Rs.200/- to Rs. 300/- per month

b) 6 months continuous service

12. Scheme for providing financial assistance to widow/widower of Cine workers as well as widow/widower Beedi / Mine / Cine workers for meeting wedding expenses of their daughter.

Rs. 5000/- in each occasion for marriage of 1st two daughters.

13. Financial assistance towards Funeral ExpensesApplicability Any Beedi/Cine/Mine Worker, who has completed 6 months of service Benefits Rs.1,500/- in cash to the family members of the deceased beedi/ cine/mine worker.

EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION - Under this scheme, the financial assistance is provided to the school going children of workers studying from Class 1 to professional courses ranging from Rs.250/- to Rs.8,000/- per annum as per details given hereunder :-

	BOYS	GIRLS
1. Class 1 to IVâ€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦	250/-	250/-
2. Class V to VIII Stdâ€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦.	500/-	940/-
3. Class IX Stdâ€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦	700/-	1,140/-
4. Class Xâ€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦	1,400/-	1,840/-
5. Class XI, XII/PUC I & IIâ€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦	2,000/-	2,440/-
6. 3yrs diploma/Graduation/PGâ€¦â€¦.	3,000/-	3,000/-
7 Professional degreeâ€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦ BE/MBBS/BSc. (Agricalture)	8,000/-	8,000/-

The benefits under the above scheme are disbursed through the NEFT/DBT

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

1.Cine Workers in the age group of 18-60 years and who are not subscribers of Employees Provident Fund Scheme are covered under the Group Insurance Scheme. The premium @ Rs.30/- per cine worker per annum is paid by the Labour Welfare Organization to the LIC of India for the purpose.

2.The benefits under the scheme are as under:

Natural Death	Rs.10,000/-
Accidental Death	Rs.25,000/-
Total Disability	Rs.25,000/-